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FANWOOD.

Willie E. Robin's Visit to
Fanwood.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Visitor List—Notes Dry and Inter-
esting.

From our Fanwood Correspondent.

A little golden-haired girl with a fair, sweet face, pitifully askant, and light blue eyes that roved yet saw not, was led into the schoolroom of the High Class by her teacher, a good looking young lady of pleasing manners, and Principal Currier, during the school session last Thursday afternoon. She was Willie E. Robin, the little blind girl of Texas, of whom, together with a fine picture of herself, an interesting account was given in the JOURNAL of March 9th, and her teacher was Miss Effie J. W. Thayer. On their entrance, the students all arose, bowed, and seated themselves. A moment later they (the students) were called upon to display their ability in lip-reading and articulation, Mrs. E. M. Stryker guiding. Miss Thayer thought they did very well, and then to show what earnest effort can accomplish even in the face of great obstacles, she brought the palm of the girls' right hand to bear against her own teeth, and spoke a few words which the child readily understood and interpreted on her fingers. The students were astonished, and some of them blushed inwardly to find themselves outdone by a little blind girl. Ordinary conversation between the teacher and child was carried on by means of the manual alphabet, the finger-tips striking heavily against the child's palm. That the sign-language was unknown to the teacher, and Willie had a gesture language, was demonstrated when Katie McGirr, the blind girl of Fanwood, was brought into the room to speak to Willie. The two unfortunately, although they found it somewhat hard to converse, were very happy in each other's company, and remained together for a long time. Miss Thayer kindly allowed the students to examine Willie's story book, the letters of which were so formed as to enable Willie to understand them by passing her fingers along the lines. Before the interesting couple left the room, Miss Annie Waidler, a student, generously transferred the large red rose she wore to the breast of poor blind Willie, who manifested her gratitude by a look of delight. "Good-bye, deaf children," she spelled on leaving, doubtless under the impression that the High Class students were of her own age. Principal Currier called a meeting of the teachers in their parlors in the evening, to meet Miss Thayer and her remarkable pupil. On the morning of the same day the pair had visited Orris Benson, our little blind boy at the Mansion House, and staid a short time with him. He was greatly pleased with Willie, and after she left, longed to see her again. Miss Thayer and Willie were guests at the Institution till Friday morning. Principal Currier says the child has a very sweet voice and a facility of enunciation that is pleasing, and in time no doubt will secure that precision that will enable her to be readily understood. The deaf must see from exhibitions of this kind that lip reading and articulation are possible when there is sufficient mental strength.

In the chapel last Sunday morning, Prof. Jones illustrated the evils of tale-bearing to a large and appreciative gathering, preaching from Proverbs 26:20. The hymn, "Just as I Am," was sung in signs by a choir of boys, the leader, Emil Mayer, displaying great facility of expression, and a fine memory.

"And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"—Matthew 6:12—was the subject of Principal Currier's Sunday afternoon sermon. His definition of the meaning of the petition was clear and concise, and

left not a doubt in the minds of the pupils as to its use. A business receipt finely executed on the slates and addressed: "To Myself," Almighty God, Dr., for "A Happy Life" in exchange for sinfulness, served to facilitate his explanations. The young ladies and gentlemen of the High Class declaimed in signs the hymn "Abide With Me," and the Doxology, Miss Johanna Buss leading. Their silent singing was splendid. Principal Currier remarked afterward that it was the best he had ever seen.

Mr. R. E. Mayard, an ex-Protean, was here last Saturday evening. His improved appearance was no doubt due to his having recently secured employment on the Yonkers, N. Y., Herald.

Mr. James Powers, of Flushing, L. I., and Mr. C. E. Vernon, an ex-Protean, were here Sunday afternoon. A young darkey in blue uniform, with cap to match, who wore a tin badge labelled "Deaf and Dumb," called on Principal Currier in his office Sunday afternoon, and solicited admittance as a pupil here. Close scrutiny and inquiry failed to disclose whether he was a runaway child of the Virginia School or an impostor, and he was dismissed.

Mr. H. Lindemann, of New York, called here Friday morning.

Miss Johanna Buss received a visit from her two sisters, Louisa and Susie, last Friday afternoon.

Messrs. B. Smith, G. Hamm and S. Cox visited Mr. J. Powers, a former athlete of Fanwood, at his home in Flushing, L. I., on Saturday last.

Mr. Edward Lewis, of Oxford, N. Y., nephew of Miss Prudence Lewis, head supervisor of the girls, was here to see her on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Rose, nee Miss Fish, came over on business Monday afternoon, departing late at night to return again on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ella F. Taylor, a graduate of Fanwood, supped with the pupils Monday.

Mr. George Ferris, a former pupil of the Institution, was a visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilcox, wife of the Steward, was here Tuesday.

Another improvement introduced here by principal Currier is the orderly manner in which the pupils line up in the sitting-room at bed time each night and march off to bed.

The Harlem Branch Y. M. C. A. Fair was attended by several of the girls in company with Miss Prudence Lewis on Saturday afternoon last, and by others in company with Mrs. Henry in the evening. Messrs. Baxter and Glynn were the only boys present during the day.

An interesting and prolonged debate occurred in the office of the Protean Society last Friday evening, on a question of the times.

Miss Louise Turner, a queenly little damsel of Fanwood, celebrated her ninth birthday in the Institution parlors last Monday evening, with her sister Gerty, Principal Currier and wife, Matron Henry, Miss Ida Montgomery and Mrs. Adams. Refreshments were served, and all that constitutes a good time was had.

The albums of the Institution and its work, prepared by Principal Currier for exhibition in the departments of the State, Educational and Charitable, have been forwarded to their destination. They are complete and will give the observers a perfect idea of this establishment. The photographs were made and mounted by Ronald Douglas, a graduate.

Principal Currier transferred twelve Mansion House boys to the Institution on Tuesday.

TRESMAL.

A Book of Outdoors.

"Outdoors" is the title of a refreshing little book which is a pleasure to read. The covers are in ten water colors, and inside are articles on Lawn Tennis, by F. A. Kellogg; Yahtzee, by George A. Stewart; successor to Edwin Burgess; Cycling, by Julian Hawthorne; Football, by Walter Camp; Baseball, by J. C. Morse; Horsemanship, by H. C. Merwin; Rowing, by Benjamin Gann; Canoeing, by C. Bowyer Vaux; a collection of authoritative articles on healthful outdoor pleasures, illustrated by Copeland, Beals, Gallagher, Young and Shute. This book, published by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, for the benefit of the Columbia bycycle, contains articles without any advertising in them. Sent by mail to any one for five two cent stamps.

A Pleasant Surprise Birthday Party.

On Monday evening April 3rd a pleasant gathering of forty young people was had at the residence of Mr. Edward R. Van Wormer. The occasion was the tending of a surprise to his brother Willard, in honor of his birthday. The affair was reciprocal to the one which was tendered to Eddie last Christmas, through the courteous invitation of his parents, in honor of a friend of his from out of town, who was visiting him. Through some misunderstanding on our part, as to who would furnish your paper with an account of it, we failed to give any account. However, the present may be considered all the same, for at this one there were quite a number of deaf-mutes, but not so many as at the former. Whenever the deaf are invited to hearing parties they manifest a desire to show how they appreciate the honor by putting a brief account of it in the foremost paper of their liking, and we hope, Mr. Editor, you will graciously acknowledge it with us by permitting us to have a small space.

The invitations were a handsome specimen of the printer's art, and instructed all to be on hand promptly at 7.45 p.m. The gentleman was kept wholly ignorant of the surprise intended for him, and left the house after supper, in order to fulfill an engagement (?) Eddie knew of his whereabouts, and was dispatched to inform him of the necessity of his immediate presence at home, with instructions not to say anything as to the why's and wherefore's of such an unusual turn of affairs. Imagine, if you can, the consternation of his innocence when he beheld a large concourse of young people confronting and offering their hearty good wishes when he entered the room. It was at first dazing to his mental equilibrium, but after a few minutes' reflection it dawned upon him that he had added another peg to his already long list on this mundane sphere.

The first event was tailing the horse. Without going into details over the incidents attending this attempt to adjust the missing link, we will say that all were in roars of laughter from beginning to conclusion. Most of them were hunched, and three came within an ace of the correct place. Mr. M. Flynn was declared the winner.

While waiting for the next game, handsome souvenirs in the shape of miniature Japanese baskets were distributed. On the reverse side was a number, and the gentleman whose number corresponded to that on a lady's was to escort her to supper.

Then we were told to *git* and search for pennants. To the highest number found by any one person of each sex, they would receive a prize. Previous to engaging in this task, the rooms were as tidy as any housewife would care to wish for, and the audience—well, we need not comment on their deportment, as all knew how to conduct themselves; but when the search began, pandemonium reigned. A pet cat was purring near the stove, and was awakened by the unusual turn of events. Fearing we had gone crazy, his feline ship took a somersault and scamped out of the room before we could yell "scat." It was indeed fun seeing them prying into every nook and corner, under chairs, tables, and into everything hollow, where these precious treasures were supposed to be hidden. You would have supposed a cyclone had struck the room when the search was concluded. Counting the spoils, the result was that Miss Mary Allen received a box of pure Irish linen note paper, and Mr. C. E. Hines a gentleman's black Russian leather wallet.

While partaking of the dainties set before us to satisfy the inner man, we were kept unaware of what was in store for us. While masticating cake our jaws would shut on something unusually hard. Extracting it, they turned out to be nigger dolls, deftly concealed by the cook, or whomsoever it was that had the ingenuity and skill to do it.

Dancing, singing and music, concluded the rest of the time, and at 1:45 a.m. we all joined in giving vent to "Auld Lang Syne." With the echoes reverberating through the rooms, we bade each other good night (?) and wended our way home and to bed.

WHO WERE THERE.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Van Wormer; Mrs. Ada Tompkins; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hines; Mr. and Mrs. Moore; Misses Francis, Jennie and Mary

Allen; Ida Dennison; Gussie Briger; Mary A. Lewis; Nellie Austin, of Hudson, N. Y.; Mamie Kundel; Anna Moss; Tillie Linster and Rachel, Hattie and Nellie Wendover, together with Messrs. Willard and Edmund Van Wormer; W. G. Shanks; Otto Stahl; Fred. Miller; Henry Milot, Henry Held and Martin Flinn. Together with numerous others whose names we fail to recall.

AWLBANKEAN.

The Gallaudet Home.

On the first day of the spring season Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lansing were callers. The gentleman happened to be the editor of the Poughkeepsie Enterprise, which is published every evening.

Schnaylor, the only son of Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain has gone on a visit to his relatives in Vermont, and will stay there through the summer. Margaret and Adelaide expect to join their brother in May, and will have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are comfortably situated and have no desire to leave their pleasant abode just yet. Rev. C. M. Nicholson, of Lansingburg, has taken a kind interest in the aged deaf-mute couple and renders them frequent assistance, so they manage to get along well.

A large quantity of broken and mixed candies has been sent to the inmates from a gentleman who visited the home recently.

Miss Leila M. Nelson got a letter from Stana Barbara, Cal., some time ago, saying that Mrs. W. Lacy Waters, nee Annie T. Isham, has a beautiful residence in that southern city, and is very happy. This will be good news to her many friends. Mrs. Waters is a graduate of Old Hartford, and her husband attended the National College for Deaf-Mutes at Washington, D. C. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Waters was at one of the Home lawn parties and rendered valuable assistance.

Free Lance's article about the blind deaf-mute children, which appeared in the JOURNAL under date of March 9th, was very interesting.

Miss Julia Schofield came down here from Vassar College on the afternoon of Friday, the 10th ult., and was the guest of our matron for a few days.

Mr. Sprague's latest contrivance is a scissors sharpener, and it proves to be a novelty in itself.

Mrs. Mary G. Newell, who has been sojourning in Poughkeepsie all winter took her departure for New York City, the latter part of last month, and intended to go to the National Capital, via Philadelphia and Baltimore.

On Sunday, March 12th, Rev. Mr. Chamberlain preached in our little chapel. Among those in attendance at the morning service were Messrs. Hamilton and Schofield, Messrs. Gardener and Thornhill.

From a letter lately received from Detroit, Mich., some body at the home learned that Miss Gertrude E. Maxwell's friends in Buffalo, will of course give her a hearty welcome, for she is an intelligent semi-mute young lady and quite popular.

Mrs. Starr's brother John died in Poughkeepsie about two months ago, but she was unable to attend his funeral.

Miss Hardy, of Geneseo, N. Y., made Mrs. Nicholson a visit on the 18th ult., and left for New York, the following Monday.

The last time Mr. Thornhill was here, he brought several fine photographs representing scenes in Florida, and showed the pictures to some of us.

The scarlet fever having broke out in Vassar College of late, precaution was taken to prevent the inmates from catching the disease.

Mrs. Nicholson started for the great city on the 24th of last month, and came back the next evening well pleased with her visit there.

Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain arrived here Saturday afternoon, the 1st inst., and were gladly welcomed by all.

Easter came in bright and cool. The angel of peace hovered lovingly over this quiet retreat, and it was truly a blessed day. A heart cheering scene presented itself in the spacious dining room. The inmates were seated around the well spread breakfast table, and enjoyed their Easter eggs, steaming coffee and other good things, with a keen relish.

Oranges, bananas, cake and pretty Easter books and cards were given to them. I wish the kind reader could have been present. In the morning

Mr. Chamberlain discoursed on the risen Saviour, and his remarks delivered in the silent language of signs were very interesting. Beautiful flowers, which had been sent from Poughkeepsie and Wappinger's Falls, filled the chapel with their sweet fragrance and the grand orchestra of Nature's little songsters warbled forth joyous athems of praise as if in unison with the mute worshippers. Through the JOURNAL we desire to extend thanks to those who so generously remembered the Home on this occasion.

Last Monday week, Mr. Isaac Gardener accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain to New York, and returned to his post after a short absence.

LOUISE.

Mr. Orcutt's Position.

EDITOR JOURNAL: I am surprised that a man of "Free Lance's" intelligence should write such an article concerning the undersigned and the Gallaudet Society for Deaf Mutes and instead of using the *nom de plume* of a correspondent proceed to use his real name. As the article is too much one-sided and greatly exaggerated, I do not care to discuss it in detail.

One thing is certain, that I was not aware that I was looked upon as attempting to revenge myself of the conduct of either Mr. Frisbee or the Gallaudet Society, until "Free Lance" made it known. Although I have had grievances against Mr. Frisbee, which through Dr. Gallaudet's influence terminated, I make this positive declaration that no amount of animosity has ever been entertained by me, statements to the contrary notwithstanding, against one member of the Gallaudet Society, even the society itself. If "Free Lance" had read my articles in the *Silent World* with an unprejudiced feeling and had considered their intent in the same way, his latest article would have been tempered. I have not yet questioned Mr. Frisbee's right as president of the society to declare a meeting of any kind for members exclusively; but the way he made a change of custom, and established a precedent with the undersigned and lady, who were not the only outsiders present, but three hearing ladies, made us wonder at the meaning of his action, and question whether or not he would do the same thing if "Free Lance" and others had been there at the same time; for the meeting was called simply to elect an auditing committee, and no exclusive business was to be conducted.

It has not been my intention to cast a reflection on the deaf of Boston in general, when I treated upon the existence of a deaf-mute mind. I persist that it does exist among a certain class—without referring to any society—and it has been my intention to dwell upon that, in the paper to be read before the Congress of Teachers at Chicago next summer.

The article was intended to awake those having such a mind to their condition and appearance to the hearing people, with a view of improvement and uplifting, and that is all. Every body may rest assured that I am really a better friend of the Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes than is supposed.

A. W. ORCUTT.

Mistakes.

The *Scientific American* not long since published a paragraph entitled "Mistakes of a Life." The mistakes were summed up as follows:—

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in the world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.

To yield to immaterial trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power.

Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

To believe only what our infinite minds can grasp.

To expect to be able to understand everything.

Infidel Bob.

A number of students attending a college at Albany, N. Y., went to hear Ingersoll lecture, and were so captivated by the talk of the great infidel, they propounded the following questions to their professor:

DEAR PROFESSOR!—Are not Ingersoll's arguments unanswerable? What are you going to do about it?

SEVERAL STUDENTS.

The professor's reply was sarcastic and to the point. We give here his description of an amateur infidel; which will repay perusal. In the course of a long article, in reply to the questions of the students, the professor said:

"But you say there are so many infidels. Boys, you are mistaken; an infidel is an abnormal growth. Nature feels funny once in a while and creates a freak—the living skeleton, the fat woman, the two-headed girl. So there is about one infidel to a million sane men. He is a freak, and he pays. Men pay to hear Robert abuse religion as they do to see Simmons wind up his watch with his toes; not that a watch is better for being wound with his toes, but it isn't every slouch that can do it. A genuine infidel is a moral monstrosity worth seeing.

"The most of these noisy fellows, are amateur infidels. They talk Ingersoll in fair weather, and pray themselves hoarse every time it thunders. A well developed case of cholera morbus will knock the infidelity out of them, and leave them in a cold sweat, like a china dog in an ice house. I know them; the most of them are like the boy who runs away from home and comes back to sleep with his father at night. These men are only playing 'I spy' with their conscience, and you can find them every time. They are no more genuine infidel than a newsboy is an editor. They only retail somebody else's ideas. They are striving against their nature as the model farmer who thought his beans were coming up wrong end first. God knows best, and He has not made a failure of the race.

Then, again, boys, take a look around when you invest another fifty cents in liberty, and compare the crowd with the kind of people you find in almost any church. Is it the odor of sanctity you smell? Hardly, boys, hardly. But you can eat peanuts there and choke on the shells, while you applaud the funny jokes about the heavens, where you know in your hearts you hope your mother is; or hear the humble Nazarene ridiculed, who, you think, and always will think, gave a home to your weary old father when he left the earth.

"Yes, boys, his arguments are answerable, and I think the seasons will come along and the churches continue to boom, and all nature will most exasperatingly and calmly perform her functions, if Robert is not answered. You know when the first steamer crossed the Atlantic a philosopher was delivering a most conclusive argument to prove that by no possibility could a steam vessel cross the ocean. And he proved it, too, and no man could answer it, either, and that provoking steamer came snorting, sizzling and splurging right into the harbour.

"Boys, so will God's children go right on praying and preaching and dying and going to heaven, in spite of argument. They can't help it. They were made so, I suppose."

Weatherford Collegian.

Marks of a Lady.

There are two certain marks of a lady no matter what her circumstances or surroundings may be—neatness and choice language. Frequently through carelessness we fall into the use of language that shocks us when we realize to what we have stooped; but neatness is an inborn quality, as is often proved by women who are overburdened with care.

God intends women to be nice in all their ways. He has, therefore, put refined delicate desires into your hearts. He expects it—men expect it—and when you are rude, they are disappointed and turn from you.

Even with your most intimate friend let no slang expression escape; it is senseless; it is usually vulgar; it is certainly not refined. Avoid expletives—they lose their meaning after a time, if too often used. A flow of beautiful well-chosen words from the lips are as such words from the pen to the reader.

We betray our style of teaching by our conversation.

Let neatness be seen in all the apparel.

A clean collar costs but little, a soiled handkerchief is offensive, and a hole in the seams of a dress unpardonable.

Every woman can wield a needle. In proportion as every woman desires to be loved and respected, let her be delicate and dainty in her habits and dress, and choice of language.—*Good Housekeeping*.

Words of Wisdom.

Who rules wisely never ruins. He that is angry is seldom at ease. He that runs fast must not run long.

He must stoop low that hath a low door.

He that always complains is never pitied.

He that has no shame has no conscience.

He that lives wickedly can hardly die honestly.

He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.

Difficulties are overcome by diligence and assiduity.

Don't start in business and fast living at the same time.

Self-love, my liege, is not so vile a sin as self-neglecting.

Timidity is a stumbling-block and turns the feet to ruin.

He that lies down with dogs must expect to rise with fleas.

We never thoroughly know a man until we hear him laugh.

Prosperity demands of us more prudence and moderation than adversity.

Carry the radiance of your soul in your face; let the world have the benefit of it.

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun, and the two are never far apart.

If motives were always visible, men would often blush for their most brilliant actions.

Of all the passions, jealousy is that which exacts the hardest service and pays the bitterest wages.

Whatever you dislike in another person, take care to correct in your self by the gentle reproof.

Every man is some sort of a failure to himself. No one ever reaches the heights to which he aspires.

Oddities of Great Men.

Swift liked to write in bed.

Charlemagne was fond of hunting.

Tamerlane was an expert chess player.

Buffon's only amusement was walking.

Bach's favorite pastime was gardening.

Poe found his sole amusement in drinking.

Roscoe Conkling was an excellent amateur boxer.

Danton was the most noted card player of his day.

Socrates was said to be the ugliest man of his time.

Queen Victoria, during her youth, was fond of archery.

Charles II. spent much time in his chemical laboratory.

Fox, the orator, found his greatest pleasure in gambling.

Emerson declared that he composed best when walking.

Peter the Great liked to be carried about in a wheelbarrow.

Hesiod hated woman, and took no pains to conceal the fact.

Robespierre was fond of reading poetry aloud to his friends.

Confucius, it is said, was passionately fond of watermelon seeds.

Themistocles was passionately fond of dancing and flute playing.

Nero was fond of music and attained great proficiency in the art.

Virgil, during the summer season, filled his house with butterflies.

Vicario could not listen to the sound of a flute without fainting.

Francis I. was known as the most skillful jester of his country.

More's Utopia was written as an amusement and to divert his friends.

Samuel Richardson wrote his novels while attired in a full-dress suit.

Charlemagne was said to be the best placer at checkers of his century.

Cato's only diversion was drinking, and he was fond of this diversion.

Barclay, author of the *Argenis*, in his leisure hours was a florist.

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A SPECIAL DISPATCH from Jacksonville, Ill., brings the information that Dr. Philip G. Gillett has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Colorado Institution, and will sever his connection with the Illinois Institution at the close of the present school year. The recent change in the political complexion of the governing power of the State, has caused a great deal of uneasiness among the friends of Dr. Gillett, during the past several months. His position of Superintendent of the Illinois Institution was thought to be insecure. Petitions were sent to the Governor to ward off the threatened removal, by the prominent deaf-mutes of the State. Earnest protest was made from almost every section of the country, coming from educators of the deaf and men who knew of Dr. Gillett's worth and work. Whether or not all these protests and petitions had any effect upon the Governor, we do not know and have no means of finding out. Dr. Gillett's acceptance of the Colorado Superintendency settles the matter. Having decided to remove himself, he saves those who might have done so all the embarrassment and pangs of conscience that such action would entail. Dr. Gillett began his connection with the Illinois Institution, as superintendent, in April, 1886—just thirty-seven years ago. Of his efficiency, the institution itself is a monument. From a disorganized and ill-managed establishment, he brought it up to the first rank among deaf-mute educational institutions in all the world. Illinois has lost an able and experienced educator of the deaf, and Colorado reaps the benefit.

AT LAST the committee that has charge of the World's Congress of the Deaf has completed and distributed the program of the Congress. Not only is the Congress proper outlined and classified, but incidental happenings that are to mark the week are also detailed. The "reception committee" has a lengthy circular attached, giving rates of rail and steamship transportation; hotels, with location and charges of each; Entertainment Bureaus, that will take one in hand, and for a few dollars be his guide, philosopher and friend, during his stay at the Fair; estimate of the lowest possible amount that will be required to stay a week at the Fair; and other items of information.

We content ourselves with publishing the literary program and the details pertaining thereto.

The gentlemen selected to present the topics are all capable and experienced men, that is, so far as the United States are concerned. Something is said about "discussion" of the papers, but we find only one part that makes definite mention of it, and that part is on the topic of "Oralism from the standpoint of practical experience." Besides the fact that the three sessions will not even afford sufficient time to read the papers scheduled, it is just as well that no discussion should occur, for the reason that it must be in the form of a prepared paper, impromptu remarks not being in order. As we look at it, the "ablest living representatives of the deaf" who may attend the Congress, will be allowed to sit still and look on, but no such overt acts as pertinent questions or remarks that may convey necessary or additional information on any topic, will be tolerated. Rather a discouraging rule for "the ablest living representatives of the deaf," and one that is not calculated to crowd the hall to excess during the proceedings of the Congress.

To the deaf who wish to present a united front, there is the consolation

of a session of the National Association of the Deaf. We hope this will be well attended, and that the Association will be placed not merely upon a permanent basis, but also in a position to bear its weight and influence upon current matters that may affect the deaf at any and all times during the interval between the triennial conventions.

WHISPERINGS UNDER THE ROSE.

Mr. Henry C. White's address is Cor. Wickford and Market Streets, Brighton, Mass.

BRIEF NOTES.

Mr. Frisbee's good-looking face graced the article on the Deaf-Mutes in the Sunday Globe. Under the cut of the French Single-Hand Alphabet, the editor wrote "Tongueless Talk," and under the British Double-Hand Alphabet "Confusion to Tongues." It gives an idea of the way other people look at it.

The Lynn boys are proud of the success of their first levee, and well they might. The beaming faces of Messrs. Lang, Butler, Welch, Valles, and others, were seen at Prof. Crane's interesting services on Sunday.

Mr. Babbitt, J. P., exercised the dignity of his office at the drawing up of Mr. Stover's building contract, and pocketed his fee with professional grace.

Mr. Orentt is said to have laughed heartily at that criticism of his last letter in the *Silent World* and to have remarked, "The cap may not fit everybody, but it fits a few." He tells me that Mr. Van Allen is simply a lay-reader, and does not intend to be anything more than that.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. Fred. Wood's father went down to Joe Jefferson's home, the "Crow's Nest," and brought Mrs. Jefferson to his home at Savin Hill, after the fire which destroyed the Jefferson Homestead. Fred has lately moved into the house where he had passed his childhood and boyhood, until his father moved into a larger mansion on the opposite side of the street.

It was the general wish that the popular President Crane should be appointed a delegate to the World's Deaf Congress to represent the New England Gallaudet Association, but the conservative officers of the Association, after looking into the condition of the treasury, decided that every cent of the money would be needed for the expenses of the next convention on account of the new law, which gave compensation to the most important officers for their services, and the idea of appointing a delegate has been given up. The Boston, Gallaudet, or Mutual Benefit Societies, and the St. Andrew's Church Mission, have funds enough on hand to pay for the expenses of a delegate, and they will probably appoint their delegates the last of this month, unless the sum required, about \$75, staggers them.

At a big boxing tournament in the Casino last week, one deaf-mute, Mr. Coughlin, of South Boston, was engaged to spar with another athlete. He was dressed in his tight and fighting trim, when the police unexpectedly concluded that too much blood spilling was done for decency, and stepped in, closing up the tournament. There was fully an attendance of three thousand men at \$2 per head. Mr. Coughlin was promised \$35 for his bout, but "got left."

Among those present at the election meeting of the Gallaudet Society last Friday, at St. Andrew's Hall, were Mr. Wise and his married daughter, Mr. Lane, Mr. Carey, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Willey, Mr. Harry Chapman and others. As a painter in the car shops of the Fitchburg Railroad, Mr. Wise has stuck to his post from the day of his youth to this day, when he is now a grandfather. Such a record of long, faithful service, is one to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane have rented a place near Warren Street in Roxbury. For the information of Prof. Bell, their child still retains its hearing, at last accounts.

The Scotch lassie, Miss Thompson, has a steady job in the famous Waltham Watch factory, and boards with Mr. and Mrs. Willey. There are over 2000 women and girls, but only 100 men and boys employed in that factory. That is women's rights with a vengeance. If the same rule prevailed everywhere else, the men would have to stay in the house to cook and wash or tend the baby, while their wives worked out, and the world would be turned upside down. Miss Thompson is remarkable for the number and variety of her dancing feats. She can render to you the human emotions of joy or sorrow, love or hatred, etc., in the expressive movements. Her sword dance is very dramatic in its way, and you could almost see the bright blade flash around and above her.

Mr. Fred. R. Stover has started in the Spring season with a contract to build a large frame house for a real estate agent in Everett. Mr. Stover designed the house himself and got the contract from turret to foundation stone. He sublets the contracts for the stone work, chimneys, plastering, etc., but reserves the carpentering work for himself and his men. This may lead to other contracts in the near future.

Geo. C. Sawyer was badly sold on

April Fool's Day when he bought a bottle labelled "O. K. Chow-Chow," but on opening it for use at home, he found it was all mustard and not a sign of chow-chow about it. He realized that all the —, well, some fools are not dead yet.

EASTER SERVICES.

The pulpit of the Boston Society was almost hidden from sight by the flowers contributed by the regular attendants on Easter Sunday. Prof. Weeks occupied the pulpit and made the best of the occasion in his own dear style. A large number of oral graduates were present, and on being asked if they understood the services, replied "Oh, yes. Mr. Weeks talks so plainly." The fact is, Prof. Weeks' manner of delivery is well calculated to express bible thoughts in a manner to be easily understood. Besides his clear, well-defined gestures, he spells out words slowly and by varying the monotony he does not tire his hearers. His ideas stand out in such bold relief that it is no wonder those who were never taught under the Combined System could gather a good idea of his discourse.

On account of the unseasonable weather, few of the ladies shone resplendent in Easter finery, with the exception of Mrs. Fred. Wood and Mrs. Harrington, who were dressed in becoming taste.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE GALLAUDET SOCIETY.

The courtesy of admission to the election meeting of the Gallaudet Society was granted to the reporters. President Frisbee read an interesting address to the Society and was followed by the Secretary with his report. The Treasurer's report was the most interesting of all. Mr. Stover, the treasurer, gave an account of nearly \$600 which belonged to the Society. By expenditures during the year, the sum was reduced to a balance of a little over \$350—a good showing, certainly.

The Nominating Committee, Messrs. Holmes, Small and Wise, named the candidates, and the following Board of Officers was elected for the ensuing year: President, E. W. Frisbee; Vice-President, A. A. Small; Secretary, W. H. Lane; Treasurer, A. S. Tufis; Librarian, Mrs. Frisbee.

This is about the same as the old board. A strong attempt was made by both Mr. Holmes and Mr. Stover to make a change and put new men at the helm, but the Wise family, which held the balance of power with five votes stood up firmly for the old regime. There was nothing personal in the desire for a change. It was simply a matter of policy. Some of the members objected to the union of "Church and State" in the affairs of the Society. They wanted a more progressive management and thought that a president, who is at the same time a lay-reader, would be but a heavy brake upon the wheels of the society.

These members wanted secular and religious affairs kept apart, and thought that the pastor would advance his own church work above that of the society. Mr. Frisbee now enters upon the eighth year of his election as president, and is consequently happy at the vote of confidence given to him. The keynote of all the officers' addresses was a promise of a change on the lines desired by the members. The society has done remarkably well the past year, and there is not much occasion for complaint, as far as an outsider can see.

VIEWES AND COMMENTS.

To appoint the delegates and then leave them to pay their own expenses, is a new fashion peculiar to Chicago. It may be a new code of manners, but it is safe to say that Boston would never have adopted it. If a man can not afford to pay the expenses of a guest at his own house, his sense of modesty would withhold him from giving the invitation. No personal reflections intended, Chicago gentlemen. It is purely a technical question. No body would wish a change at this stage of the proceedings, and the local committee might as well go on.

So "Dictator Dougherty" has left his old position, honorable as it was, for "new worlds to conquer," and found one in a new company! Greatness grows by what it feeds on. Congratulations, old boy.

Who knows but that Prof. Bell's theory is a double-edged sword which cuts both ways? If ever a law is passed to forbid deaf-mutes from marrying, it will be absolute in its character, making no exceptions even in favor of co-hearing, for there are too many cases of deafness in the offspring of the deaf and hearing couples. Who knows?

Supt. Rothery, who has such a poor opinion of deaf-mute teachers, has had his own son educated by Mr. DeConvey French, a deaf-mute; does he mean anything by what he said? Mr. Rothery is not aware that the hearing teachers in his own institution have given him the worst reputation of any superintendent on earth, yet such is the fact. But in one case, he once wrote to me: "She is a viper whom I have nursed only to sting me." This does not refer to a deaf-mute teacher.

My friend of the Kodak has taken a few snap-shots at my jesting remarks on the appointment of delegates, and to be consistent, I shall ask him to kindly answer these questions without any arguments at this time, but giving only the facts. The

photographer knows parliamentary law perfectly, and will realize the importance of the points covered by them:—

I. When and where did the National Deaf-Mute Association publicly announce the appointment of the Chicago Committee?

II. When and where did that Committee announce that it was appointed by said National Association?

III. Are all these classes of persons he mentions, the painters, decorators, artists, etc., organized in one national body?

IV. What is the use of having a national association if it can not manage its own affairs?

V. Did the Grand Mogul Bonney, of the Congress Auxiliary, appoint the committee of the Superintendents and Teachers of the Deaf?

VI. Why did the Teachers and Superintendents have the impudence to appoint their own committee instead of humbly bowing down before the Grand Mogul?

VII. Why did the photographer contradict himself by saying in the beginning that the Chicago Committee was appointed by the Board of Officers of the National Deaf-Mute Association, and then end with the statement that the Committee was appointed by Mr. Bonney, Chief of the World's Fair Auxiliary, and afterwards confirmed by the Association?

How then can it be said that the Chicago Committee was appointed without any irregularity?

FREE LANCE.

CONGRESS OF THE DEAF.

To be held at Chicago, July 17 to July 24.

It is definitely settled that the Congress of the Deaf will open in the Memorial Art Palace on the Lake Front at 8 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, July 18th, and continue in session three alternate days.

The programme of sessions and entertainments for the week is substantially as follows:

MONDAY, JULY 17.

8 A.M. to 1 P.M.—Congress of Instructors of the Deaf.
9 P.M.—Lecture by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, President, National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, D. C., at Attfield Hall, 455 South State Street.

TUESDAY, JULY 18.

8 A.M. to 1 P.M.—Congress of the Deaf. Photographs of the Congress and of the National Association of the Deaf will be taken after adjournment.
8 P.M.—General Banquet.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.

8 A.M. to 1 P.M.—Congress of Instructors of the Deaf.
All day Excursion and Picnic of the Pas-Pas Club at Clybourn Park, Wheeling, Wisconsin Central R.R. Special afternoon train for the accommodation of the Teachers' Congress at 12 noon.

THURSDAY, JULY 20.

8 A.M. to 1 P.M.—Congress of the Deaf.
4 P.M.—Editors' Meeting at Pas-Pas Club Hall.
8 P.M.—Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf.

FRIDAY, JULY 21.

8 A.M. to 1 P.M.—Congress of Instructors of the Deaf.
4 P.M.—National College Alumni Reunion and Banquet.
8 P.M.—A humorous lecture by Prof. W. G. Jones, New York Institution for the Deaf, at Attfield Hall, No. 455 South State Street.

SATURDAY, JULY 22.

8 A.M. to 1 P.M.—Congress of the Deaf.
5 P.M.—Illinois Alumni Supper.
8 P.M.—Reception tendered by the Pas-Pas Club to Members of the Congress and National Association of the Deaf.

SUNDAY, JULY 16 and 23.

Religious services at First M. E. Church, southeast corner Clark and Washington Streets at 3 P.M., and at All Angels' Church (Episcopal), State and 20th Streets, at 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 24.

Trip to Pullman, Ill.

Those who will attend the Congress from out of Chicago are urgently requested to call at the rooms of the Pas-Pas Club on the day of their arrival, and write their names and stopping places in the register to be specially provided for that purpose. The Club is located on the top (5th) floor of 73 South Clark Street, corner of Randolph Street. It will be open all day and evening, and a competent person will be in charge to furnish visitors with all necessary information.

Those who engage quarters in advance at hotels or private houses will please make the fact known to the Secretary without delay. These requests are made of our friends in order that the Committee may be enabled to locate all arrivals and to expedite matters pertaining to the Congress.

We append below a programme of the Congress as prepared by the Committee appointed for that purpose. Suggestion is here made that those who have been detailed to discuss special papers correspond with the Writers of them and get an outline copy of the same about one month in advance, so that they may be able to perform their assigned task intelligently. The rules of the Congress Auxiliary require that all papers and discussions be written beforehand.

Official photographer: J. B. Wilson, 399 State Street. Clubs, associations, delegations and private parties desiring group photographs will be accommodated at reasonable rates. Special prices for sizes 18x22 and 14x17.

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General Committee on World's Congress and National Convention of the Deaf.

PROGRAM OF THE CONGRESS OF THE DEAF.

Opening Address by Geo. T. Dougherty, Chairman World's Congress Auxiliary Committee.

PART I.—SOCIOLOGICAL.

1. *Associations of the Deaf in America*—Thos. F. Fox, New York City, France—Ernest Duszczau, a Nanterre, Seine.
Great Britain and Ireland—Geo. F. Hooley, Liverpool, England.
Germany—W. A. Watzulik.
Austria—
Sweden and Norway—Gerhard Titze, Karlskrona, Sweden.

2. *Mission Work among the Adult Deaf in*

America—Rev. A. W. Mann, Cleveland, Ohio.
France—Henri Genis, a Nanterre, Seine.
Great Britain—James Muir, Blackburn, England.
Ireland—Wm. Eccles Harris, Belfast.
Germany—W. A. Watzulik.
Austria—
Sweden and Norway—Gerhard Titze, Karlskrona, Sweden.

3. *Newspapers for the Deaf in*
America—H. Van Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.
Great Britain and Ireland—Henry B. Beall, Strand, England.
France—Henri Gallaudet, Paris.
Germany—W. A. Watzulik.
Austria—
Sweden and Norway—Gerhard Titze, Karlskrona, Sweden.

4. *The Social Status of the Deaf in*
America—Fort Lewis Seligey, Rome, N. Y.
Great Britain and Ireland—Chas. Gorham, Nottingham, England.
France—Louis Bounat, a Lille.
Germany—W. A. Watzulik.
Austria—

5. *Should the Deaf Marry the Deaf?*

Francis L. Balestie, Bordeaux, France.
D. W. George, Jacksonville, Ill.

6. *The Royal Association for the Deaf and its Work.*

Thomas Davidson, London, England.

7. *Provisions for the Aged and Infirm Deaf.*

S. Bright Lucas, London, England.

PART II.—INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL.

1. *Trades and Professions in*
America—J. L. Smith, Faribault, Minn.
Great Britain and Ireland—Chas. Bromhead, Lincoln, Eng.
France—Joseph Cochefer, Paris.
Germany—W. A. Watzulik.
Austria—

2. *The Deaf as Teachers.*

France—Joaquin Ligot, Ile-et-Vilaine, France.
America—Robert Patterson, Columbus, Ohio.

3. *Journalism as a Career for the Deaf.*

W. L. Hill, Athol, Mass.

4. *Business Opportunities Open to the Deaf.*

L. Arthur Palmer, Nashville, Tenn.
Discussion by —

PART III.—EDUCATIONAL.

1. *The State of Deaf-Mute Education.*

America—Geo. W. Veditz, Colorado Springs, Colo.
France—Benj. Dubois, Paris.
Great Britain and Ireland—W. Agnew, Glasgow, Scotland.
Germany—W. A. Watzulik.
Austria—
Sweden and Norway—Gerhard Titze, Karlskrona, Sweden.

2. *Oralism from the Standpoint of Practical Experience.*

France—Victor Chambellan, Paris.
Great Britain and Ireland—J. B. Foster, Preston, England.
Germany—W. A. Watzulik.
Austria—
America—Harry E. Babbitt, Boston, Mass.
Discussion by another American Delegate.

3. *The Necessity of Technical Schools for the Deaf.*

America—Warren Robinson, Delavan, Wis.
France—Joseph Chazal, Paris.

4. *Physical Culture for the Deaf.*

A. F. Adams, Washington, D. C.

5. *Indirect Results of the College Education of the Deaf.*

Prof. A. G. Draper, Washington, D. C.

6. *Art Education of the Deaf.*

Douglas Tilden, of San Francisco and Paris.

7. *The Royal Commission of Great Britain—Its Work and Results.*

Robert E. Bray, Chicago, Ill.

8. *The Relation of Schools for the Deaf to the Public School System.*

Rev. J. M. Koehler, Philadelphia, Pa.

9. *The Deaf of India.*

Francis Maginn, Belfast, Ireland.

10. *The term Charitable as Applied to our Schools, and other Misconceptions regarding the Deaf.*

Olof Hanson, Minneapolis, Minn.

* Not heard from up to the time this was printed.

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Committee on Program.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

The Lit. Election.

MANY FAILED TO PASS THE EXAMS.

Athletic Notes—A New Board for the

Buff and Blue—To Camp Out

at Great Falls.

From our College Correspondent.

The regular monthly business of the "Lit" was held Saturday morning, nothing of particular importance being transacted. The usual reports were made and one or two minor matters came up for discussion. An amendment to the by-laws of the society making it compulsory for a member who came in late to remain until adjournment, under penalty of a fine, was offered by Seaton, '93. According to custom it was tabled until next month. A motion to postpone the next literary meeting from April 21st to May 5th, was put up to vote and passed, various good reasons making the change of date advisable. A new board of officers to conduct the society during the third term was elected, the balloting resulting in the following selections: President, Tilton, '93; Vice-President, Sheridan, '94; Secretary, Howard, '95; Treasurer, Marcosson, '95; Librarian, Grimm, '96 (re-elected); Critic, Seaton, '93; Brown, '93 was elected to give the Valedictory address at the final meeting of the term, and Divine, '94, to deliver the Response. The last meeting of the year falls due on June 9th.

Examinations ended Friday, to the great relief of all. The number of failures was unusually large, the Senior class being the only one that passed through the ordeal unscathed. Of the other classes, three Juniors, three Sophomores, eight Freshmen and six "Ducks" fell by the wayside. Those unexposed from re-examination will be given a second trial on the 22d. It is difficult, even impossible, to account for this poor showing. The studies pursued are no harder than in former years, there is no diminution in the amount of application expended upon them, nor is the standard of intelligence lower than in the past. It is simply a piece of ill-fortune.

As was stated before, this year's base-ball nine is considerably stronger than it has been for several years past, and the indications are that the Kendalls will end the season with a much more creditable showing than they have made for several years past. The other district teams are doing remarkably well also, and it will be necessary for our nine to do good work if it is desired to avoid defeat. The C. A. C.'s are in good trim, the Y. M. C. A. nine held its own against Yale during the week and Georgetown defeated Harvard. The Kendalls will meet formidable opponents Monday, no less than the Senators themselves. This will be the first match game the College nine has played this season, and, while a victory cannot reasonably be expected, it is hoped that they will be able to keep the score down to a low figure. It will be good practice at least, and that is what is both needed and desired. The management has kept the nine busy at practice up to the present, and it is thought that the Kendalls will do good work. One-third of the gate receipts of the game with the Washington Club goes to the Kendall A. A.'s treasury. A full report of the game will be sent to the JOURNAL immediately after its close.

The new editorial board of the *Buff and Blue* will soon be elected. The present staff retires after the issue of the forthcoming number, and it will be the duty of the new board to get out the June issue. Apropos, rumor hath it that the said board will look something like this:

Editor-in-chief, Divine, '94; Associate Editors, Sheridan, '94, Miss Martin, '95, Miss Daly, '97; Locals, Bowen, '97; Alumni, Kiene, '95, or Ashman, '97; Exchanges, Howard, '95, Athletics, Whitlocke, '97; Business Manager, Marcosson, '95; Assistant Business Manager, —

Of course this is a mere surmise. Nothing definite can be stated as yet. It will be seen by the above, that three new officers have been created, or rather, that it is proposed to make the change. The local and alumni departments, hitherto under the charge of a single editor, will be separated, and an editor elected for each, likewise the exchange and athletic departments. The business manager is by far the hardest worked of any on the staff, and an assistant is an imperative necessity. These changes will doubtless meet with approval.

Those who intend camping out at Great Falls, have about completed preparations, and will start out Wednesday afternoon. Tents have been repaired, several gasoline stoves purchased, and all the numerous *et ceteras* attended to. The vacation lasts until next Tuesday, and the campers will doubtless have a most enjoyable time, provided the weather is favorable.

W. E. Hoy was a visitor to the Green Sunday afternoon. He has not yet signed with Washington, but is endeavoring to get his release in order to go to Cincinnati. The park here is little better than a cow-pasture, and the sun shines squarely in the centre-field

NEW YORK.

An Ill-Wind With Plenty Of Dust.

THE "PUBLIC" HEAR! HEAR!

The Quad Club Dinner On Saturday Night—The Home "Sale" To-Night.

(From our New York Correspondent.) A high old wind swept down on Gotham last Tuesday night. It ran up against an accumulation of dust on the streets. Without ceremony that was lifted and carried along at a seven mile an hour gait. Pedestrians found the wind bracing, but the dust a serious drawback to star gazing. Hats were drawn off without trespassing on their owners' permission. Sprint racing was the order of the night, dignified old gentlemen in some instances entering into the sport with as much vim as contestants in a race under A. A. U. auspices. A lively meeting took place in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church on that same night. The placid atmosphere of the room was clawed and hammered with even more gusto than the surroundings of a pair of bantam pugilists in a twelve-foot stakeless ring. Oral enthusiasts had hinged themselves for joy. On the other hand, the combined system advocates would have felt like turning flip flaps in their ecstasy over the prominence given their system of teaching the deaf. A notice that appeared in the JOURNAL of March 30th was the cause of it all. The German Charity and Aid Society of deaf-mutes that existed up to February last were there to hear sentence pronounced on their former Secretary, Mr. George Lindemann. Notice of the organization's disbandment appeared in the German edition of the Morning Journal, February 5th. Before the reputed members of the club had time to read that surprising bit of information, they were waited upon by the ex-President of the organization, Sebastian Werner. All they had contributed to the club in the way of dues, etc., were held up to their eyes. Some were in bed. For affixing their signatures to the disbandment paper, their money was returned. Mr. Lindemann was accidentally or intentionally omitted from the ex-President's list of members. His watchful eye lighted on the newspaper notice, which credited him as the cause of the society's disruption. Chafing under this treatment, Mr. Lindemann took up pen and paper. A note was indited the vice-president of the organization, E. Kollenbaum. He was requested to call a meeting of the ex-members. This meeting was requested to select an investigating committee of disinterested and capable Americans. Mr. Lindemann's accounts and those of the ex-treasurer, Simon Nibler, were to be laid open. A demand was also made for the cause and authority of the newspaper notice. As the story runs, the meeting was held. The disinterested and capable Americans chosen to act as committeemen were Emil Basch, Theodore A. Froehlich and Albert Ballin. Ex-President Werner and Herman Eschert were added to the Committee. Mr. Lindemann attended the first few meetings of the committee. In the hands of the jury he became defendant, instead of plaintiff. The whole crowd of former members of the German Society, with few exception, were brought into play to paint him an ugly black. He seems to have become disgusted with the jury's work, and repeated requests to have the trial made an open one, while seemingly approved by the jury, was not put into effect. The result of this was, he refused to place in the jury's hands the books and papers he had belonging to the disbanded society. This did not deter the jury from going ahead with their work. Their sessions were quietly carried on. Mr. Basch acted as chairman, the duty of secretary going to Mr. Ballin. Having put together all they could find against Mr. Lindemann, the able committeemen got through with their labors as announced in the notice of March 30. They called upon the "public" to come and witness the result of their work. Whether they called upon the "public" to attend court during their previous sittings, the issues of the JOURNAL since February 5th fail to disclose. They found Mr. Lindemann guilty of having received various sums from the Society, during the few years of its existence. They said he had used his superior intelligence to bulldoze the members of the society. The members had tried again and again, under various pretexts, to dispense with the able secretary's service and deny him membership. Each time they were unsuccessful. His journey to the fatherland a year ago, according to the committee, acted like balm on the injured feelings of the society. His return to these shores was a matter of regret, the committee reported. He had squandered the society's money in a shameful manner. A JOURNAL reporter had been presented a greenback of five dollars denomination, which the committee's secretary considered unwarranted. Whether the reporter had received more than one five dollar bill he did not say. There was more, the committee let out of the bag, and a gruesome atmosphere seemed to settle over those of the audience representing the "public." The jury having finished their denouement of the ex-secretary's career, the "public" appeared a trifle anxious to know the other side of the story. Some of the "public" wanted it, and it came. Mr. Lindemann gave it himself. The hubbub that ensued during its recital gave rise to the clapping and hammering above mentioned. The ex-secretary had prepared a statement of all monies paid out and received by the society. In fact, he had ready a printed circular defining his position. The charity dispensed to the different members put another light on the matter in the estimation of the "public." The ex-charity members were on their feet time and time again. The "public" were similarly affected in trying to quell the impromptu display of oratorism and sign oratory. An invitation to go outside and settle the difference in the wind and dust was extended the ex-secretary by a former member, who had been honored by the club with a gold medal. Adolph Eckardt's good sense averted the ambulance call. The meeting broke up, and the ex-charity club members found themselves in bed by midnight, their sleep sadly disturbed by bank notes of five and ten dollars denominations. The last seen of the meeting was a fellow with a grip sack sprinting down Eighteenth Street after a fleeing bit of headgear. FANWOOD QUAD CLUB. On Saturday evening, April 8th, twenty-four or more of the Fanwood Quad Club members sat around the festive board. The scene was in one of the banquet rooms of the Cafe Logeling, on East 57th Street. A long table artistically laid out ran down the middle of the room. At one end sat the newly elected president of the Club, Edwin A. Hodgson, and to his right and left were the members of his cabinet, Vice-President Charles J. Le Clercq, Secretary William G. Jones, and Treasurer Thomas F. Fox. Facing President Hodgson, at the other end, was ex-President John F. O'Brien, with former Vice-President William Combs and Secretary Anthony Capelli alongside of him. The menu, which had a German flavor, read like this: MENU. SOUP Tomatoes Croutons FISH Baked Shad au grati Parsley Potatoes RELIEVE Oyster Patties ENTREE Fillet of beef, Mushroom Sauce Potato Croquettes ENTREMENT Roman Punch ROAST Turkey and Chicken Asparagus a la creme DESSERT Neapolitan Ice Cream PYRAMIDS Chocolate and Vanilla Fancy Tarts FRUITS Oranges Apples Bananas Bon-Bons Mottos Etc COFFEE

It was 8:30 o'clock, when the set to began. The speech-making was of the impromptu order. Mr. O'Brien made the opening remarks, concluding by introducing the newly elected President, Mr. Hodgson, despite his contest with the "grip." He congratulated the club upon its rapid progress, and hoped it would never retrograde. It was a pleasure to him to serve the club in an official capacity, and during the coming year he would leave nothing undone in the line of duty that promised to benefit his fellow members. President Hodgson then introduced the officers, and in turn the members, referring to them in humorous terms. In regard to standing he designated the older members as "seniors," and so on down to the lately initiated "Ducks." Some good after-dinner takes were expounded during the evening. Mr. Le Clercq instanced the meeting of a few club members with a couple of Salvation Army Soldiers. The latter were on the road to righteousness, they said. The former were placed on the road to destruction. One of the club now asked now long the Salvationists had been on the road. "Five years" was the reply. "That's a long time, and you are now only on the Bowery." They were. Treasurer Fox suggested for the members' consideration a plan to keep the club intact, as the years progressed. He favored a "sick benefit," and the expressed remarks that followed pursued that line of thought. It was high on to midnight when adjournment took place. The evening was production of a feeling of good fellowship, and an assurance 1893 will still further add to the club's prosperity. The roster presented this array: I. N. Soper, Chester Q. Mann, Ira W. Tyler, John Lloyd, Jas. W. Nash, Arthur L. Thomas, A. A. Barnes,

Alex. Goldfoyle, M. Heyman, Anthony Capelli, F. W. Meinken, Henry Betz, Peter Redington, W. Coombs, Arthur C. Bachrach, Robert Maynard, S. Frankenstein, E. Souweine. A rousing vote of thanks were extended Committeemen Meinken, Heyman and Stryker (the latter's absence due to sickness) for the excellent arrangements. This Thursday evening will terminate the three days "Sale" in Aid of the Gallaudet Home. At present writing, everything favors large receipts and pronounced success socially. A twenty-page souvenir journal heralds the event. Messrs. James F. O'Neil and Thomas W. Brown, the publishers, have made it a readable and well stocked pamphlet. The committee of arrangements, Miss Gussie Berley, Mrs. I. N. Soper, Mrs. Alice M. Yankauer and Mrs. J. Stratton, feel confident of a good story to relate on the closing night. Among the reading matter in the Journal, we extract these headings: "The Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, New York," "The Gallaudet Home," (with cut), "The Education of Deaf-Mutes," "Pastoral Work among the Adult Deaf," "Rev. Thos. Gallaudet, D.D.," "To our advertisers," which concludes with this stanza. Go forth in haste with faith, Proclaim to all creation; Men are wise who advertise In every generation. MONTAGUE TIGG. NEWARK, N. J. This city is not humming so busily as it was before the Christmas holidays, and a few of our mute friends are without anything to do. Since the opening of 1893, four mutes have become residents of this city, namely, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuckens, Mr. Ramsey Van Etten and Mr. Edward Gundersdorf. Mr. Kuckens found that business up in Hoboken did not pay, and so sold his stock of foot-wear to an Italian there, and moved here after Washington's Birthday. He has not yet secured employment. Mr. Van Etten is a graduate of the Philadelphia Institute, and moved here from Allentown. He is doing good business with a tailoring firm in the city. He is said to be the champion chess player of Newark, and very likely he is, as he has won three out of four games with Mr. Nash, each game not lasting longer than forty-five minutes. Mr. Nash has been out of practice for over a dozen years. Mr. Gundersdorf hails from Hoboken, and is doing well as a coffin-maker here. Rumor hath it that Mr. Shannon, of Jersey City, and Miss Kearney, of this city, are engaged to be married some day in May. Happiness and prosperity be to them, if the report is true. Last St. Valentine's Day, Mrs. James Nash presented her husband a handsome baby boy. He will have his sire's name. Mr. C. McManus, Miss Aggie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, of New York City, spent Easter Sunday in Eagle Rock, N. J., whence they had a good view of New York and vicinity. They had the pleasure to meet Messrs. P. Kees, J. B. Ward, and Emil Scheffer. Mr. C. McManus bought a new Columbia bicycle on Easter Monday, and had a lengthy and satisfactory trial trip on it. It is a handsome and strongly built vehicle, and the price he paid for it was \$160. He is very proud of his purchase, and proposes to ride it to very distant towns in New Jersey. He will take a trip to Fanwood at some early date in full cycle uniform. There is some talk of organizing a club to enable a hearing friend and benefactor (?) to attend the Chicago Fair. C. L. Jastram is the would-be organizer. He is biting a bigger cud than he can chew. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schindler was baptized by Rev. J. Chamberlain, on Sunday, March 19th, in Trinity Church. It was named Harold Irving Schindler. Messrs. John Seaver, Michael O'Brien and Schindler are employed as engravers at Havell & Co.'s, Washington Street, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove have been housekeeping since January, and are getting along very happily together. The leather factory, in which Messrs. J. Brennan and T. Cosgrove were employed, was totally destroyed by fire recently. After looting about for four days, they were called back to work by the foreman, in another place rented by their employer. The site of the old factory has been cleared up, and a new structure will be built soon. The two boys will be glad to leave their present low and unventilated quarters. Mr. Henry Samuels has temporarily abandoned the vocation of an artist on account of dull business, and the growing popularity of the air brush, a new invention, that is supplanting hand-work. He has become connected with a jewelry firm, and is meeting with fair success in his work. Luck to you, Henry. DIXIE. ST. ANN'S CHURCH. 9 WEST 18TH STREET, NEW YORK. Confirmation will be administered in St. Ann's Church, New York, on the Third Sunday after Easter, April 23d, at 8 P.M. The service and the Bishop's address will be interpreted for deaf-mutes. Persons desirous of being confirmed are invited to communicate with Rev. Dr. Gallaudet or Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, at 9 West 18th Street.

CHICAGO.

Returned Late and Discovered a Fire.

MR. KLEINHANS MADE HAPPY.

Couldn't Solve the Topic of the Lecture—Numerous Items of News.

(From our Chicago Correspondent.) Our young friend, John Linehan did a valuable service Tuesday evening last. It was election day in Chicago, and Linehan returned to his home on East Indiana Street quite late in the evening, thinking he would read a little while before retiring he lit his lamp, and started on, but reflections of flames made themselves manifest on the paper, and looking around he found the next house but one—which was a combination one—a barn on the first floor, and a dwelling on the second—on fire. He rushed out, pounded at the doors of that house and aroused the family, who got out safe and sound. But in their fright, they forgot about the poor horse, which was burned to death. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kleinhans clubbed together and purchased a substantial and handsome leather-covered rocker and sent it to their temporary home on North Clark Street, Tuesday. Jake had his breath fairly taken away when he came home late that evening from his office, and it was almost morning before he collected himself together and retired. Mr. Regensburg delivered a lecture at the club rooms, Saturday night, to quite a large audience. The lecture must have been deep as all I tackled gave a different subject to it, but it had reference to a cipher search for hidden gold. Mr. Regensburg has been having a busy time of it, these last few months, and could not find time to do justice to the other lecture he was booked for, and therefore substituted a story. Mr. Zorbaugh officiated at the M. E. Church, taking as his subject Job and his sufferings, etc. In connection with this, Mr. Z. exploded a popular fallacy that "Job's Comforters" are another name for boils. He explained plainly that anyone who calls on a sick friend, and tells harrowing instances of painful durations or fatal terminations of such illness, are called Job's comforters. Such friends, he said, ought to have staid away, which is common sense. The firm of Denny & Bros. received word last week from William Agnew, the English artist, that his picture had been consigned to their care, and that it would probably reach Chicago next week. Mr. Denny wrote to Mr. Dougherty, inquiring as to what disposition they should make of it, and was referred to Mr. Vaught, who has the charge of such exhibits prior to their being placed in the Fair buildings. Next to be being elected themselves, it is a good thing for the deaf to have connexions elected or appointed to responsible places. The father of Mr. Chamberlain, of Battle Creek, Mich., has been made Warden of the State Penitentiary, and Col. C. P. Walbridge, a brother-in-law of Mr. Merrell, has been elected Mayor of St. Louis. Both young men are well-known in Chicago. I always let minor typographical errors go, but when I was made to say that a dress suit was not dispensable, it is time to enter a correction. It should have read "is not indispensable," though a clean appearance is always preferable, and in regard to the "obedient" waiter, it should have read "obesant," quite a different meaning. The Pas-a-Pas Baseball Club is in the course of reorganization. So far, six men have been engaged—Matt. Schuttler, Bergele, Merrill, Spalding, Comiskey and Leberz. Additions will be made to the list of players later on, and practice games will be played as soon as the weather admits of them. The writer was in error about the name of John N. Bergler's mother in last week's issue. It should have read Mrs. Bergler. She was married twice, but her second husband dying, having no issue, she returned to her first name, and is generally known as Elizabeth Bergler. R. W. Sullivan, an old time Chicago boy, and one of the originators of the Pas-a-Pas Club, away in '82, but who has been located at Minneapolis, Minn., has returned here and secured a job at Pullman. A large circle of friends will welcome his return. It has been definitely decided to hold the meeting of the Teachers' Convention in the Normal School building, Englewood, during July. The place is slightly out of the way, but admirably arranged for such a gathering. Two college graduates, not a thousand miles from Chicago, were seen debating among themselves the other day as to where macaroni grew! In the wheat fields, of course.

Ed. Campbell, of the Colorado Springs School, and family, have engaged rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Buehan at Englewood during the fair. A surprise party is on the tapis for Saturday evening at North Evanston, in which the wife of a popular gas-fitter is to be the principal figure. Mrs. Lounsbury, the vocal culturist is in Chicago at present, and has good prospects for founding a private school here for the time being. Claude Wakefield, of Kenosha, Wis., is spending a few days with his former chum, Jim White. Milt E. Stout was in town over Sunday from North Evanston looking hearty and bronzed. A. Bloom, of Rockford, Ill., circulated among his old friends here Sunday. BOHEME. BALTIMORE. The Easter reception held at the society's hall was a grand success beyond all expectations. The weather being very fine, the hall was enlivened with the largest crowd of the deaf it ever had. Every body enjoyed themselves, and there was plenty of edibles for all. The Columbian Club members may congratulate themselves on the successful ending of the affair. The handsome mantel clock was won by Mr. Harry J. Gill. Mr. F. Tschiffely, of Montgomery Co., of this State, was married to Miss Ella Watkins, of the same place, on March 29th. Both are graduates of the Maryland School. We extend them our congratulations. A Buss party is being talked of by the members of the society to take place some time in the near future. Mr. Unsworth went to Washington last Friday on business, but he returned the same day. He did not forget to pay a visit to Kendall Green. Miss Barry, and a number of the pupils of the Maryland School at Frederick, were home to spend the Easter vacation with their parents. Mr. Henry Trischmann, of Columbia, came to this city last Monday on his bike. He runs his own business as a carriage builder, and does a thriving business with the farmers round about his place. He is a pleasant fellow and a good talker. Messrs. Geo. A. Gallion, of Perryman, and Kirk Reynolds, of Rising Sun, were also in town on the same date. The Columbian Club will hold a special business meeting, on Monday night, April 17th, and every member has received notice to that effect. By that time, it will be made known who will go to the World's Fair, the coming summer. June 29th is the date for the next annual excursion of the Society. The place will be the ever popular summer resort, Bay Ridge, and the steamer Columbia will carry us there. Mr. Harry J. Gill, finding business slack on the American, went to work with his father in his lumber office, in what capacity, we do not know yet. What has become of Mr. R. M. Bell? We have not seen or heard from him for the past four weeks. We think he has gone home Ole Virginny. About two weeks ago, Messrs. Gill, Underwood, and Unsworth, paid a visit to Spring Grove Insane Asylum. They were surprised to find one deaf-mute, David Summers, aged twenty, who is confined there. His ailment is not of a violent form, and he is allowed to roam about the buildings, as he pleases. He was once a pupil at the school in Frederick. Mr. John E. Fowle goes home, next week, for a month's rest to recuperate his shattered health. Mr. John B. Smith, who has been confined to his home for over a week with sickness, is better again. "Should Hawaii be annexed to the United States?" is the subject that will be discussed at the next literary meeting of the society. Messrs. Werner and Wess will soon pay a visit to their friend Mr. Richard Wychgram, who lives twenty miles out on the Philadelphia Road. HARRY W. CHURCH NOTICES. The Holy Communion will be celebrated in sign-language next Sunday, April 16th, at 11 A.M., in the Chapel of the Church of the Intercession, 128th Street and Boulevard, New York City, and at 3 P.M. in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. The Bishop of New Island is to administer Confirmation on Tuesday evening next, April 25th at eight o'clock, in the chapel of St. David's Church, Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn. Reverend clergy from St. Ann's Church, New York, and elsewhere, have signified their intention of being present, and the service and addresses are to be fully interpreted for deaf-mutes. The presence of the deaf of Brooklyn generally is earnestly invited. Besides the usual Sunday afternoon service in the sign language, those of Sunday morning and of Wednesday evening are to be interpreted regularly at St. David's, for the deaf-mutes who attend. Rev. Mr. Mann's Appointments. APRIL. 16—Columbus, O., 9:45 A.M. 16—Columbus, O., 11 A.M. Holy Communion. 16—Columbus, O., 3 P.M. Evening Prayer 16—Columbus, O., 7:30 P.M. Confirmation. 17—Cambridge, 10:30 A.M. Special Service. 17—Bellaire, 7:30 P.M. Special Service. 18—East Liverpool, 7:30 P.M. Special Service.

PHILADELPHIA.

In the Assembly Hall of the Advanced Department of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, at Mount Airy, there was a very amusing Pantomimic Entertainment given under the auspices of the D. T. C. The following plays were well produced: 1. A new version of the Box and Cox; 2. Fern Cliff; 3. A seafaring man consulting his lawyer; 4. The Bowen Bond Robbery; 5. Dentist by proxy; 6. Ali Coga and his purse of gold; and, A Difficult subject—The trials of a photographer, last Saturday evening. The Assembly hall and gallery were fully crowded with the inmates of the Institution and many visitors from the neighboring towns. Messrs. Waterhouse, Teufel, Switzable and Brownlee and Misses Egner and Stemple, took part in the entertainment, doing very well. Every one there appreciated it, and voted it a success. One half of the proceeds goes to the Pennsylvania Home Fund and the other half to the athletic club. Messrs. Delp, Durian, Cullingworth, Pennell, Wismer, Wm. Weaver, J. A. Robinson, J. M. Robb, Woodron, Hahn and Lipsett and wife and Misses Hagy and Shattz, of Reading, Pa., Honck, Korper, and Buffington coming from Philadelphia, were there to witness the entertainment. Miss Lizzie Hagy, who came from Reading, Pa., last Wednesday, to visit her relatives here, has gone to Atlantic City. Last Thursday, Principal A. L. E. Crouter entertained the members of All Souls' Club and their friends, by talking on the growth of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, just what is said in the Brief History of Pennsylvania Institution, edited by Mr. Harry Van Allen and illustrated by Mr. W. R. Cullingworth. After the vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Crouter, Wm. H. Lipsett, chairman of the joint excursion committee, gave an official notice of the coming combination excursion of All Souls' Church and Working People's Club, and also advised the members to deposit small coins with Messrs. McKinney and Fortescue as a sub-committee on Savings. The Mutual Base Ball club will have an athletic entertainment next month. An interesting article indited by Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, concerning the "Children of Silence," is produced in the Ladies Home Journal for this month. "The element of suicide in a life insurance case was yesterday brought into court by James F. Jones, administrator of the late Robert Chapman's estate, who sued the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Co., of this city, to recover \$5,000 upon its policy issued to insure Mr. Chapman's life. Mr. Jones contends that "Mr. Chapman committed suicide while he was insane, and that the act therefore was irresponsible."—The Phila. Record. There is a rumor prevailing in Norristown, Pa., that a couple of deaf-mutes—one living here, and the other there—will be married before May. Their names will be revealed in a few days, and also the date of the marriage. All the German Turn Verein of his city, including Southwark Turn Verein, of which Apollo Deaf-Mutes Workingman's Club is a branch, exhibited their gymnastic exercises in the Academy of Music last Thursday evening, in aid of the Police Pension Fund. President E. M. Gallaudet was in town several days ago, attending the funeral of the late John Wattles, publisher of the Sunday School Times, of which Dr. Gallaudet's brother-in-law, the Rev. Henry Clay Turnbull, was formerly editor. He called and inspected the buildings of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, at Mount Airy. The new Industrial building at Mt. Airy is rapidly approaching completion, and is expected to be in operation by next week. Mr. W. R. Cullingworth is as happy as a cricket, because of the rapid sale of his History of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf. Mr. John Robb, who was injured by being run over by a street car several days ago, was discharged from St. Agnes Hospital last Monday, and is at home with his big family. He will bring a suit for damages against the Traction Railway Co. Apollo club will celebrate the 5th anniversary of its organization at Southwark Turn Verein Hall, on Saturday evening, April 22d. THE RECORDER. PHILA., April 10, '93. Mr. Edwin W. Frisbee's Appointments. APRIL. 16—10:30 A.M., Preach in Nashua, N. H. 22—8:30 P.M., Lecture in Keene, N. H. 23—10:30 A.M., Preach in Keene, N. H. EDWIN W. FRISBEE, Missionary. 78 Broadway, Everett, Mass. Rev. C. O. Dantzer's Appointments. APRIL. 16—3:30 P.M., St. John's, Auburn. 16—7:30 P.M., Geneva. 16—10:35 A.M., Trinity Parish House, Utica. 16—3:30 P.M., Clarke Memorial Hall, Rome. 16—7:30 P.M., St. John's, Oneida. 17—St. James, Watkins, N. Y. 18—7:30 P.M., Binghamton. 18—7:30 P.M., Cortland. 18—3:30 P.M., St. Paul's, Syracuse.

COLUMBUS.

The Girls Give an Entertainment.

A FORMER EMPLOYE IN LUCK.

Signs of Spring. (From our Columbus correspondent.) The Sarah Perry Club held the boards in the chapel last Saturday afternoon. This organization is composed entirely of young ladies, and is to the Girls' side what the Crandon Club is to the boys'. The latter has given several performances for the benefit of the "Home Fund." This, no doubt stirred up the ambition of the young ladies to do something for the cause, so they went to work to get even with the boys. They succeeded well. The plays they presented to the well-filled chapel, interested all who were there, and they more than got their money's worth, the admission being only 3 cents. Ten cents would not have been too much. The entertainment realized the Club nine dollars, half of which goes to the "Home Fund." Trinity Record published by the Trinity Church, of this city, in its last issue has this to say of the gentleman recently appointed lay reader, and of his work: "Professor Robert P. McGregor, of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, has consented to take charge of a service for the Deaf and Dumb, to be held every Sunday morning in the Parish Aid Room of Trinity House. This is the beginning of an important work. The services are well attended. The Rev. Mr. Mann will give especial care to what it is hoped will grow into a flourishing mission, which should call out universal sympathy and interest." Mr. Arthur Stutz, a former attendant, and Superintendent's Clerk during the administration of Mr. Knott here, is in luck. He has been nominated for Recorder of his County, Wyandot, and has a sure thing of it, as his party is largely in the majority. All who know him here congratulate him upon his good fortune for he is a gentleman every way fitted to perform the duties to which he will be elected. The Lawn Tennis Club is about ready to resume business at the old stand back of the school building. The members have already marked off their space with a liberal coat of whitewash, which it will take the hardest kind of an April shower to obliterate. Mr. C. W. Charles is President of the club. The iron fence around the fountain and the railings around the roadways are receiving their annual painting. An old friend made his appearance among the boys Thursday, looking none the worse from his long seclusion. We refer to the straw hat. If this kind of warm weather keeps up much longer, every one will be only too glad to exchange his derby for a straw hat. Elmer Elsey, of the State Bindery, has been saving his spare change for the last few months, and now has the proud satisfaction of being the owner of a \$130 bicycle. He takes much delight in making tours about the city on his wheel. Sells Bros. show opens the season here April 25th and 26th. As it is a Columbus enterprise and the gentlemen generally offer free admission to children of the public institutions, the pupils are in a high state of expectancy for the arrival of the opening day. Last night was given the last of the pupils' socials for the year. It was the youngest pupils' turn, and they appreciated the respite from study. There was a look of great disappointment upon their faces when, at the close of their frolics, they were sent off to bed without the customary light refreshments, such as candy and cake. A. B. G. April 8, '93. A Deaf-Mute's Gopher Trap. A new and ingenious gopher trap has been invented by Mr. W. S. Smith, a deaf-mute of this city, formerly a teacher in the mute school at Salem. He is one of the prolific inventors of the State, having already launched on the community a churn, oil-can holder, etc., and has on the stocks a dish washer. His gopher trap is intended for the destruction of the bushy-tailed gophers, commonly called digger squirrels. He has spent much time in studying the manners and customs of these animals, which may be defined as the old Captain said of the cannibal islanders: "Manners none; customs, very bad." The trap consists of a spiral spring with a long wire arm, barbed, which is to be run down the furrow of the gopher, and which when he attempts to come out, transfixes him. As there is a bounty of ten cents for the scalps of these gophers, and the scalps are very numerous in some places, the trap is bound to make the fortune of the farmer boys.—The Oregonian.

A QUIET BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

There was a very pleasant gathering of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dunlap, Hancock Street, Brooklyn, in the afternoon of April 9th. Invitations had been sent out in a quiet manner by the host, to celebrate the happy anniversary of his good consort's nativity.

The guests enjoyed themselves heartily under the sociable and hospitable roof of their entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, assisted by bright Master Robert and pretty Nellie Dunlap, whose interesting character and winsome ways made for hosts of friends and admirers.

Few were aware of the occasion that brought together this sociable assemblage. Some kind friends who chanced to know the cause of this jubilation, sent baskets and bouquets of fragrant flowers which helped to beautify the otherwise handsomely parlor and dining-room.

Mrs. Dunlap also received many pretty gifts in the way of bric-a-brac, such as vases, lamps, a plaque, a souvenir spoon, and a very unique pin-cushion made by the deft fingers of Miss L. Reller. This is the vivacious young lady who, it will be remembered, was dressed in a masquerade costume of original design, made of motto papers, at a party given under the same hospitable roof not long since.

A fine supper was served at six o'clock, to which all the guests did ample justice.

The evening was quietly and pleasantly spent, light collations were served later in the evening.

With hearty good wishes for the happiness and long life of the good couple, the guests departed, having spent an enjoyable day, which will be pleasantly remembered by the participants, some of whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson and daughter Lizzie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Allen, Mrs. M. Hogan and son, Alice M. Yankauer, Miss Maggie Jones, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Sarah Starnwald, Miss Lena Lungwitz, Miss Annie J. Gillen, Miss Louise Reller, Miss Sarah Stein, and Messrs. R. Harth, I. N. Soper, Joe Sonneborn, Samuel Frankenstein, Charles Bothner, Albert V. Ballin, George M. Abrams, of Boston; P. Redington, Leo Greis, F. Bolin and Mr. A. McLaren.

ASTERISK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Ball of the Ed. Whalen Social and Pleasure Club is fast approaching, and we desire all our friends, and the public generally, to take notice that the management have spared no means in making our first entertainment an elaborate affair.

The arrangement committee has been very busy making arrangements for the comfort of the guests.

We desire every deaf-mute lady and gentleman who can spare the time to be present at our ball next Tuesday, and help us to have an enjoyable time.

The hall will be open till 6 o'clock in the morning, for the benefit of those who come from out of town.

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New York, April 3, 1893.

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ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 22d, 1893, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild room in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, *Ex-officio* Chairman; J. Vacant, Vice-Chairman; Thomas Breen, President; Wm. McKinney, First Vice-President; Herbert Scott, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1812 Marston Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms. The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club, a branch of Southwark Turn and Sons' Club, is to advance the moral, intellectual, and physical welfare of its members. Members take regular exercise in the gymnasium of the Verein every Tuesday and Friday evenings. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month at the Southwark Turn Hall, 1127-33 Wharton Street. The officers for 1892-93 are: President, William G. Powell; Vice-President, Abraham Jagard; Secretary, James E. Morony; Assistant Secretary, Henry Blankenship; and Treasurer, Henry J. Lippett. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at Southwark Turn Hall, 1127-33 Wharton Street, Phila.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the President. The officers are President, Wm. McKelroy; Vice-President, James O. Amos; Secretary, John A. Brantley; Treasurer, Henry J. Lippett; and Sergeant-at-Arms, H. S. Anderson. Address all letters, etc., to the Baltimore Society for the Deaf, Madison St., 1 Door East Calvert.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Kosuth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, R. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its object the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock p.m., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Officers for the year are: President, Wm. H. Winslow; Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month. The President is Mr. Adolph Pfeiffer, 119 East 92 Street, New York City.

FANWOOD QUAD CLUB.

The Fanwood Quad Club is an organization composed mainly of deaf journeymen printers and writers for the deaf press, in New York and vicinity, but it is not confined to these alone, and admits any deaf person, who has attained the age of discretion, and is of good character and intelligence. Its object is "to cultivate fraternal feelings, to promote the social relations, and to uphold and assist what is deemed helpful or beneficial to its members, as a class." The officers for the ensuing year are: Edwin A. Hodgson, President; Charles J. Le Clercq, Vice-President; Wm. G. Jones, Secretary; Thos. F. Peet, Treasurer. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Station M, New York City.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds its meetings Wednesday, at 7:30 P.M., at St. Andrew's Hall, 38 Chambers St. Every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome to attend, and to receive instruction in Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1892-93 are: E. W. Frisbie, President; A. A. Small, Vice-President; Albert S. Small, Secretary; F. H. Stover, Treasurer, and P. M. Parcells, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, 38 Chambers Street, care of St. Andrew's House, Boston.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers annually. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows: Willie E. White, President; 128 Bowers St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnie Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

MID-WESTERN MISSION.

Embracing the Dioceses of Pittsburgh, Ohio, Southern Indiana, Michigan, Western Michigan, Chicago, Springfield, Quincy, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee. General Missionary—Rev. A. W. Mann, 123 Arlington Street, Cleveland, Ohio. St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister in charge, 3114 California Ave. All Angels' Church for the Deaf, Chicago. Rev. A. W. Mann in charge. Epiphany Mission, St. John's Church, Detroit, Mich. St. Agnes Mission, Grace Church, Cleveland, Ohio. St. Margaret's Mission, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. B. R. Allabough and Frank A. Leitner, Lay Readers. All Saints' Mission, Columbus, O. St. Michael's Mission, St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. St. Clement's Mission, Christ Church, Dayton, O. St. Alban's Mission, Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind. St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. Services are held at about forty places more. Those desiring the office of the Church in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Ministry of the Word, Marriage, Burial, etc., are requested to address the Rev. Mr. Mann at the above-named address.

KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

This club organized January 7th, 1893, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf-mute gentleman can join by paying the initiation fee of \$2.00 and stipulated annual dues. The purpose of the club is to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members, to provide suitable reading matter, also social games, and to stimulate general harmony amongst themselves. A good deaf-mute in his private character of father, son or husband fulfill their native claims with fidelity. Honest, sober and industrious we aim to be. The club holds its meetings every Saturday evening, and every Sunday afternoon services will be held. Every member has a key, and is at full liberty to use the room at any time. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to come and see us. The officers for 1893 are: Norman Hunt, President; John F. Smith, Vice-President; Alfred L. Kent, Treasurer; George E. Root, Secretary; Fred. Ellmaker, Sergeant-at-Arms. Address all communications to the Secretary at the Club room, Southeast Corner of 8th and Main Street, Humboldt Building, Kansas City, Mo.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help those of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Holyston and Berkeley Sts. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Miss P. M. Acheson; Treasurer, Mrs. I. A. Blanchard; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Librarian, Mrs. Rhoda Barnard; Mrs. Thomas Wheeler. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Roslindale, Mass.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

Pas-a-Pas Club, Chicago, Ill. Organized 1892, re-organized 1890, incorporated 1891. Club room, on top floor, 73 South Clark Street, opposite Court House. Business meetings on first Saturday of each month. Social meetings and entertainments on the remaining Saturday evenings. Officers for 1893: President, Geo. T. Dougherty; First Vice-President, J. J. Kleinmann; Second Vice-President, J. E. Gallaher; Corresponding Secretary, O. H. Regensburg, 324 Wabash Avenue; Recording Secretary, F. P. Gibson; Treasurer, Ben. Frank Librarian, G. A. Christensen; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Ross; Trustees, G. Morton and J. Rubens.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1892, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting second Thursday of each month, in Room No. 12, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 919 Olive St. Every member has a key, and is at full liberty to use the room at any time. Strangers in the city should not forget that they are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers are: W. H. Schaub, President; L. A. Froning, Vice-President; J. J. Smith, Secretary; A. B. Diekmann, Treasurer; John A. Luke, Sergeant-at-Arms; Geo. D. Hunter, and J. E. Campbell, Trustees. Address all communications to the Secretary, care of the club, 919 Olive Street.

THE BROOKLYN GUILD.

The Brooklyn Guild of Christian Workers of St. David's Church, (organized January 7th, 1892), is in No. 279 Woodbine Street, corner of Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn. The meetings are held in the room of St. David's Church. Second Thursday of each month at 8 P.M. The present officers are: Chaplain, Rev. Andrew Colt; President, James S. Orr; Vice-President, Frank Eoka; Treasurer, Miss Hanatha Henry. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. G. Gilbert, No. 453 12th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually. The officers of the Society are: H. A. Schenck, President; F. E. Becka, First Vice-President; J. S. Orr, Secretary; H. L. Juh-ring, Treasurer; C. Conlon, Sergeant-at-Arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 140 Wierfield Street.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The selection and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness, and in other infirmities which may be needed. Missionary, Thos. Widd, P. O. address Station D., Los Angeles, California.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of the members. The officers are: Theodore A. Froehlich, President; Franklin Campbell, First Vice-President; Emanuel Souweine, Second Vice-President; Alex. Miller, Secretary; Alex. Miller, Treasurer; Joseph Sonneborn, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 352 E. 82d Street, New York City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now organized by John E. Crane, Connecticut, President; W. H. Wakfield, Maine, Vice-President; Harry E. Babbitt, Secretary, 48 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Levi A. Lester, Rhode Island, Treasurer.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the Society are: President, Harrison Burt; Vice-President, J. S. Kenney; Secretary, John Leo Connerton; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Hilda Brown. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is in Bascom Pattern Works, Troy, N. Y.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 245 1-2 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Mrs. N. C. Cross, Treasurer; Mr. Wm. Bailey and Mr. E. W. Frisbie, Directors.

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